7-01/090.11 Superbus Driver Training

Each Bureau Deputy assigned to operate the Superbus will be instructed by a Driver Trainer in a three to four week training course. This course will include training in driving skills, vehicle components, and defensive driving techniques.

Once a trainee has demonstrated an adequate knowledge of equipment and a proper level of driving ability, a Road Test will be administered. When the trainee successfully passes the Road Test, an unrestricted Class A Driver's License with passenger endorsement will be obtained through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The trainee will deliver a copy of the Class A Driver's License to the Operations Deputy.

The Operations Deputy will then schedule the new Class A Driver for Superbus Recertification every two years from that date. During Superbus Recertification the Driver's defensive driving techniques, and driving skills will be re-evaluated.

In order for a certified Driver to maintain the required level of proficiency necessary to perform the Pre-Trip Safety Inspection, the Air Brake Test, and safely operate the Superbus, a minimum operational requirement has been established. Any member of Transportation Bureau who is in possession of a Class A California Driver's License, and has successfully completed the Superbus Driver Training Course must operate the Superbus once every 30 days.